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Spyken is an upper secondary school (*gymnasieskola*) in Lund, Sweden. The students are sometimes referred to as *spykister* (*spykists*) or, by some, *spykopater* (*spychopaths*).

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History [edit source]

The school was founded in 1848 as *Realskolan* and had a capacity of 15 students. The number of students increased gradually up to 50. In 1869 the school changed its name to *Lunds privata elementarskola* (*Lund private elementary school*). In 1898 Johannes Strömberg became principal and during his time, the capacity of the school expanded greatly with new rooms, allowing more than 750 students. In 1968, the school was turned into a public school and changed its name again to *Strömbergsgymnasiet* after the former principal. The latest name change occurred in 1986, this time to its current name: Spyken. In this year, the school also had an addition of three annexes, the C-, D- and E-houses.

The name [edit source]

There are different theories of where the name (which is gibberish in Swedish) comes from. One is that a teacher always accidentally called psychology *spychology*. Another is that it was a nickname for a former principal. It is possible that it is a combination of both. The school was called *Spyken* for a long time in popular parlance before it became the official name.

Today [edit source]

Today, roughly 1100 students attend the school, which has 120 employees.

Spyxet [edit source]

Every year, the students of Spyken arrange a Spex, called *Spyxet*. A list of recent Spyx'

- 2016 Den Siste Tsaren
- 2015 Bloody Mary
- 2014 Kalabaliken i Bender
- 2013 Jack Rackham
- 2012 Olympiaden
- 2011 Ramses II
- 2010 Marco Polo - en helt otecknad föreställning
- 2009 Exposition Universelle
- 2008 Anno Femtonhundranågonting
- 2007 Wienkongressen - Skarpt Läge!
- 2006 The Rat Pack
- 2005 Gustaf Dalén
- 2004 Spektaklet i Paris
- 2003 Anno 1189
- 2002 Alla vägar bär till Rom
- 2001 Karl den tolftes trevnad
- 2000 Slaget om sundet
- 1999 Don Quijote
- 1998 Förmodligen Freud
- 1997 Anno 1789
- 1996 I skuggan av Lucky Luke
- 1995 Astrid 100 år
- 1994 Jätten Finn
- 1993 Inget spyx

Gymnasieskolan Spyken

Location

Lund, Sweden
Sweden

Coordinates	55°42′4″N 13°12′3″E

Information

Type	Public
Established	1848
School district	Lund
President	Petra Larsson
Principal	Natural sciences: Maria Hedelin Social sciences programme: Anna-Lena Månsson Aesthetics programme: Peter Magnusson Humanitarian programme: John Jönsson
Staff	45
Faculty	75
Grades	10-12
Number of students	1100

Spyken in Lund

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